

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A gutta-percha point used as a root canal plugging material in an endodontic treatment, comprising:

5 a plurality of working length marks along an upper portion of the point, said marks being spaced apart from each other.

10 2. The gutta-percha point according to claim 1, wherein said working length marks are formed through an embossing process.

15 3. The gutta-percha point according to claim 1, wherein said working length marks are formed through an engraving process.

20 4. The gutta-percha point according to claim 2, wherein each of the embossed working length marks is painted with a distinguishable color along a circumferential surface thereof.

5. The gutta-percha point according to claim 3, wherein each of the engraved working length marks is painted with a distinguishable color along a circumferential surface thereof.

25 6. The gutta-percha point according to any one of claims 2 to 5, wherein said working length marks are formed on the upper portion of said point within a marking range and are spaced out at intervals of 1 mm and 2 mm, said marking range starting at a position spaced apart from an apex of the point
30 by 18 mm and ending at a position spaced apart from said apex

by ~~24~~ mm.

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